



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Jonathan Dinsmore
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Filed: September 29, 1998
For: Porcine Spinal Cord Cells and Their Use in
Spinal Cord Repair
Attorney Docket No.: DNI-041

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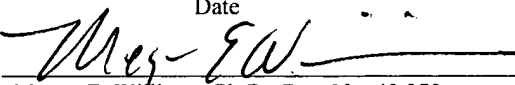
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 7, 1999.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$435.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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